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CONVENTION CALENDAR

FOREST CITY, IOWA:

Annual Spring Coin Show, Saturday and Sunday, May 25th and 26th. Forest City Civic Auditorium. Dealer Bourse Tables and Exhibits. Refreshments and Security. Bourse dealers contact Harry Peters, Rt. 2, Kanawha, Iowa 50447. Exhibitors contact Eugene Morris, General Chairman, Box 467, Forest City, Iowa 50436.

DES MOINES, IOWA:

1968 Iowa Numismatic Ass'n Convention, Hotel Savery, Saturday and Sunday, October 4th and 5th. General Chairman, L. Vince Davis; Ben Marlenee, Bourse Chairman. Contact Des Moines Coin Club, P.O. Box 57, Des Moines, Iowa 50301.

REMINDERS

Any club wanting the I.N.A. Best of Show trophy contact William Ott our Vice President at least one month in advance of your show.

Notices for 1968 membership dues were not mailed out instead a listing of numbers of delinquent members were printed in last month's bulletin. If you still are not sure write our Secretary. Members are taken off the list after the first of May.

Requesting again that you consider buying one of our I.N.A. medals if you haven't already done so. Price: Silver, \$5.25; Bronze \$2.25. We have been forced to raise the price 25 cents for additional postage and insurance. Those who might want the silver better hurry, limited supply only. If we have to order more the price may be considerably higher.

IN MEMORIAM:

We note with regret of the sudden death of Robert J. Ott, 4322 Clearview Drive, Cedar Falls. Bob was only 39 years of age and it seems a shame a man has to leave so early in life. He was active in coin clubs and was better known as a dealer. He made it a point to be in as many shows as possible. Yours truly considered Bob a personal friend. Survivors included his wife and four children.

NEWS FROM ABOUT THE STATE:

MOLINE, ILLINOIS: (Tri-Cities Coin Club) I.N.A. Member

Officers for the coming year: President Donald Kelsey; V-President, Wayne Parrick; Sect-Treasurer, Jill Hernych. Meeting place, Iowa-Illinois Gas & Electric Bldg., 2811 5th Ave., Rock Island, Illinois. Meeting night, 3rd Thursday every month. Mailing address: P.O. Box 332, Moline, Illinois.

KEOKUK, IOWA:

The theme of the March meeting was Second Hobby Nite. Members were to bring a display pertaining to their other hobbies other than

numismatics. Prizes to be awarded. They are eagerly waiting for their April 27 & 28th Annual Spring Auction and Bourse show. The April meeting will be a White Elephant auction sale, items like coins, books or nic-nacs.

ALGONA, IOWA:

A bulletin from Larry Heiderscheidt the Kossuth Coin Club President. The March meeting was on March 14th in the Algona City Hall. A business meeting was held followed by an auction with 24 members present. It was decided to hold a coin show later in year with plans being formulated.

CLARION, IOWA:

This club holds their meeting the 3rd Wednesday of each month. The meeting is held in the I.O.O.F. Hall North of 1st National Bank. Their 1968 membership goal is 50 members. They ask members to bring old coin papers or magazines for other members to read. They also have a bid board available. Door prizes are given away at the meeting. An auction is held after the business meeting. Two of their members, Jim Judson and W. J. Clayton are looking for precancelled stamps and Masonic Pennies. The April meeting was to be held in the new Iowa Public Service Bldg. Community Room. Boy Scouts working on Merit Badges for Coin Collecting are invited to attend the meeting.

MARION, IOWA:

This group meets in the Public Library in Marion. They had 44 members and guests at the March meeting which was called Bourse Nite with both members and dealers participating. Area shows were announced. New members were signed up and door prizes given away. The April meeting will be their regular quarterly auction night.

PRESIDENT & EDITOR'S DESK:

By the time you have received this bulletin most of the area shows will be over. With all the recent developments in the hobby I doubt if many of us will lose very much interest this coming summer. I can truthfully say I think the new proof sets are very nice and there is a possibility they will help us regain our former interest in the hobby. With gold and silver coins being in prime demand more than likely most of us will have our ears tuned to any prospective leads on them. I would like at this time to inject a memoriam of my own. Possibly some of you have read of the recent death of Ray Lawrence, one of the Lawrence brothers from Anamosa, famous for their news media, The Coin Collector. Some people would class them as eccentric or controversial in their activities but to me they were personal friends for many years standing, gracious hosts at all times. Ray is another of famous personalities who have started the long road and passed on in these last few years.

Before ending I would like to add a few thoughts about our coming election procedure. First it means an enlargement of our official

family with representation from all parts of the state. It means that members who were and are unable to attend our state convention meeting to vote for candidates up for election. I would suggest both to nominators and nominees to list qualifications of prospective candidates along with being petitioned by as many I.N.A. members as possible. This information going to Dean Oakes, chairman of the nominating committee.

Check the map of counties of the back page.

1968 I.N.A. ELECTION OF OFFICERS:

As this is election year for new officers and directors there will be initiated a new procedure of election. In the past the official family has been elected at the business meeting in our fall convention by those members present at the meeting. The new procedure will give all paid up members a chance to vote for their candidates. I am hereby printing the information included in the by-law amendment followed by the call for nominations:

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Article IV Section 2 of the By-laws of the Iowa Numismatic Association provides that the President shall make a call for nomination of officers in "The Iowa Collector" in the May-June issue. All nominations must be made in writing by any paid up regular or life member of the Iowa Numismatic Association. Such nominations are to be sent to the Second Vice President, Dean Oakes, P.O. Box 469, Iowa City, Iowa 52240 by July 20, 1968.

Officers to be elected are: President, First and Second Vice President, Secretary-Treasurer, and a maximum of eleven directors. The eleven directors will represent the 7 Iowa Congressional Districts as now constituted, (as per map printed herewith). No district may elect less than one, if nominated, or more than three — and four directors at large.

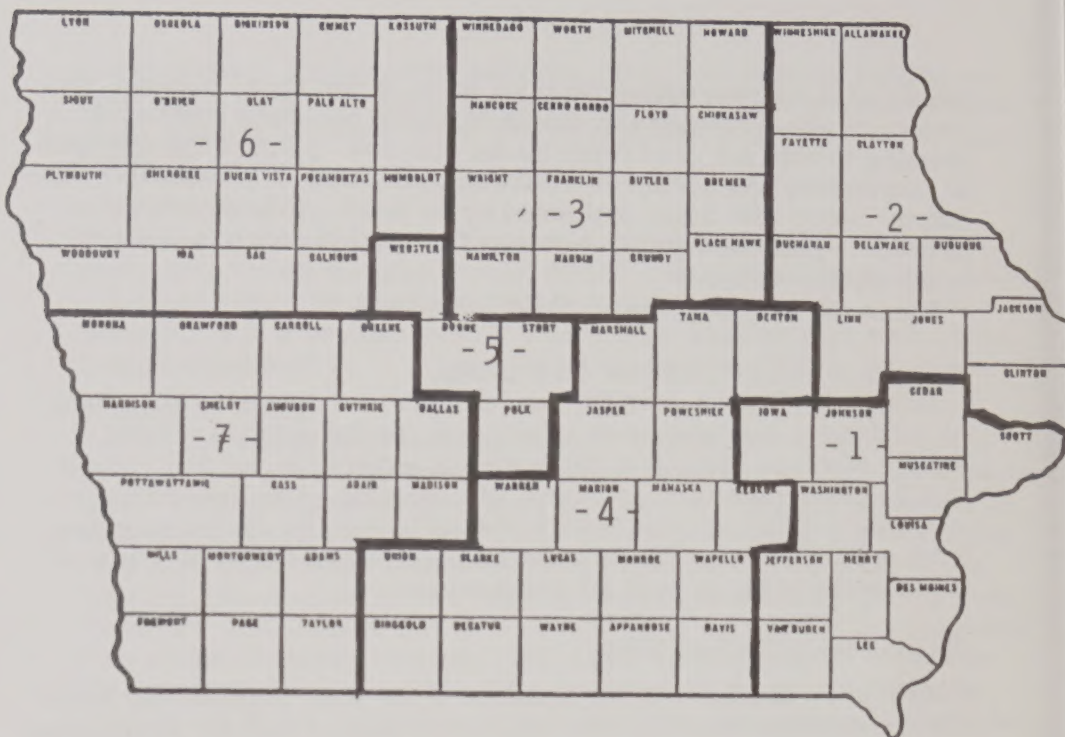
All members in good standing may seek election to any office except that of President, First & Second Vice President which must be filled by a member who has served previously as an officer or director. The President and First and Second Vice President of the Iowa Numismatic Association may not be a candidate for re-election to their respective offices.

I urge each member of the Iowa Numismatic Association to consider members for elected office who are responsible and dedicated numismatists. It is your duty to nominate those people who you feel can best guide our organization in the coming two years. Please nominate wisely.

Pursuant to Article IV Section 2 of the By-laws of the Iowa Numismatic Association I hereby make an official call for nominations.

Kenneth Benedict, President

The 7 Districts Which Will Elect Directors (See Story Page 3)



1
Iowa
Johnson
Cedar
Scott
Muscatine
Washington
Louisa
Jefferson
Henry
Des Moines
Van Buren
Lee

2
Winneshiek
Allamakee
Fayette
Clayton
Buchanan
Delaware
Dubuque
Linn
Jones
Jackson
Clinton

3
Winnebago
Worth
Mitchell
Howard
Hancock
Cerro Gordo
Floyd
Chickasaw
Wright
Franklin
Butler
Bremer
Hamilton
Hardin
Grundy
Black Hawk

4
Marshall
Tama
Benton
Jasper
Poweshiek
Warren
Marion
Manaska
Keokuk
Union
Clarke
Lucas
Monroe
Wapello
Ringgold
Decatur
Wayne
Appanoose
Davis

5
Webster
Boone
Story
Polk

6
Lyon
Osceola
Dickinson
Emmet
Kossuth
Sioux
O'Brien
Clay
Palo Alto
Plymouth
Cherokee
Buena Vista
Pochahontas
Humboldt
Woodbury
Ida
Sac

7
Monona
Crawford
Carroll
Breene
Harrison
Shelby
Audubon
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